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August 2, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA,
Kaplan Field, Vermilion Parish,
Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relative to the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, as set forth below;
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the CAM 1 RC SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 557-E-15, effective October 25, 1994;
3. To confirm Exxon Mobil Corporation as the unit operator for the CAM 1 RC SUA and the ExxonMobil - N. D. Romaine No. 2 as the unit well for the CAM 1 RC SUA;
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA.

The Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 557-E-15, effective October 24, 1994, and is hereby redefined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electrical log depths of 16,720' (16,706' TVD) and 17,064' (17,050' TVD) in the Mobil - N.D. Romaine, et al Well No. 1 located in Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with LAC 43:XIX.3917 (Rule 8) of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirements and LAC 43:XIX.3907 (Rule 3) shall not apply.

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A pre-hearing conference to discuss this application and any opposition thereto is scheduled for August 17, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana, 70503.

There is no requirement for the persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known interested parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of Kaplan Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Kaplan Field, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this unit proposal may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Charles G. Smith, 5743 S. Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 767-2240.

A plat outlining the existing unit for the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, Sand Unit A in the Kaplan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana is attached hereto. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

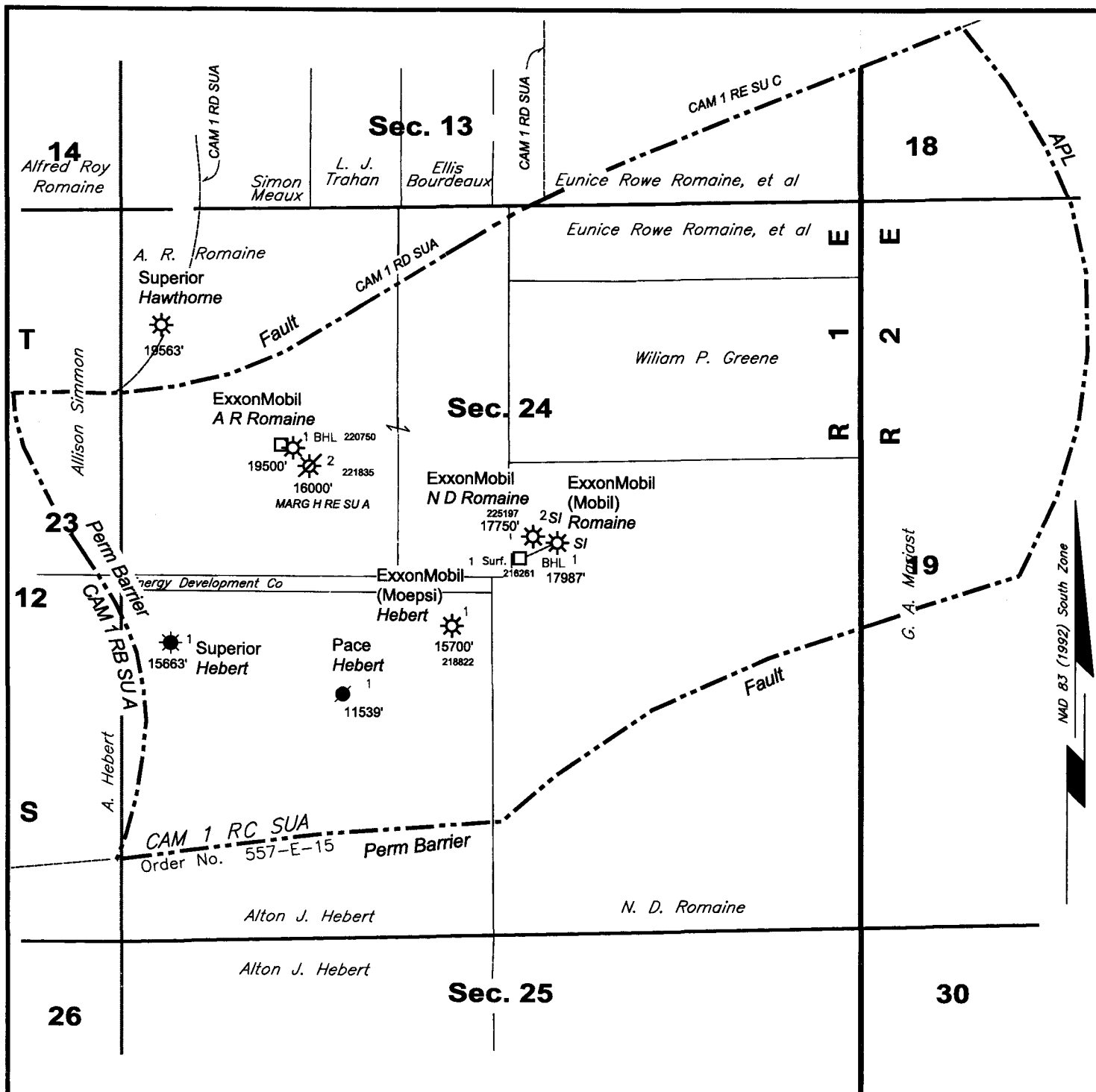


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties



Docket No. 05-

Exhibit No.

ExxonMobil

Kaplan Field

Vermillion Parish, LA.

Cam 1 RC SU A UNIT

Order No. 557-E-15

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